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Tennessee's Weather-Impacted Wheat Crop Projections Released

Tennessee's wheat growers in 2011 had to contend with highly unusual conditions. First, the crop was planted later than usual. Then, storms and floods plagued the crop in the spring. Finally, hot dry weather during crop maturity presented some yield problems. In spite of these conditions, the 2011 winter wheat crop is expected to yield slightly better than the five-year average. Harvest is expected to begin on schedule this week. Tennessee's winter wheat production is projected to total 14.3 million bushels, up 50 percent from a year ago according to a recent survey conducted by USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Tennessee Field Office, around June 1. The state's average yield is expected to be 55.0 bushels per acre, up 2 bushels from a year earlier. Tennessee farmers seeded 360,000 acres last fall, up 38 percent from the previous year. Wheat producers expect to harvest 260,000 acres for grain, 80,000 more than a year ago. The remaining 100,000 acres were used as a cover crop, will be harvested for hay or silage, or will be abandoned due to flooding.

United States: Winter wheat production is forecast at 1.45 billion bushels, up 2 percent from the May 1 forecast but 2 percent below 2010. Based on June 1 conditions, the United States yield is forecast at 45.3 bushels per acre, up 0.8 bushel from last month but 1.5 bushels less than last year. Expected area for harvest as grain or seed totals 32.0 million acres, unchanged from May 1.

Winter Wheat: Tennessee, Surrounding States, and U.S., June 1, 2011 with Comparisons¹

State	Acreage Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
	1,000 Acres		Bushels		1,000 Bushels	
Arkansas	150	450	54.0	54.0	8,100	24,300
Georgia	125	180	40.0	55.0	5,000	9,900
Kentucky	250	410	66.0	68.0	16,500	27,880
Mississippi	100	300	47.0	60.0	4,700	18,000
Missouri	280	720	45.0	51.0	12,600	36,720
North Carolina	380	630	37.0	61.0	14,060	38,430
TENNESSEE	180	260	53.0	55.0	9,540	14,300
Virginia	160	260	51.0	66.0	8,160	17,160
United States	31,749	32,039	46.8	45.3	1,485,236	1,450,115

¹ 2011 forecast, 2010 final.

Tobacco, Type 31, Burley: Price and Value, by State and United States, 2009-2010¹

State	Price per Pound		State	Price per Pound	
	2009	2010		2009	2010
Dollars			Dollars		
Kentucky	1.700	1.500	Pennsylvania	1.700	1.700
North Carolina	1.720	1.720	Tennessee	1.770	1.700
Ohio	1.650	1.630	Virginia	1.770	1.690
United States	1.709	1.549			

¹ 2009 revised.

Tobacco, Dark Class 2 and 3, Price and Value by Class, Type, State and United States, 2009-2010¹

State	Dark Fire-Cured (Class 2) Price per Pound		State	Dark Air-Cured (Class 3) Price per Pound	
	2009	2010		2009	2010
Dollars			Dollars		
Kentucky	2.450	2.450	Kentucky	2.250	2.250
Tennessee	2.520	2.530	Tennessee	2.210	2.210
Virginia	2.100	2.000			
United States	2.468	2.467	United States	2.242	2.242

¹ 2009 revised.

Burley Tobacco: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production, by County, 2010

District & County	Area Harvested 2010	Yield ¹ 2010	Production 2010
	Acres	Pounds	Pounds
Montgomery	460	2,085	960,000
Robertson	540	2,150	1,160,000
Other ²	200	2,100	420,000
District 30	1,200	2,115	2,540,000
Clay	340	1,880	640,000
Jackson	280	1,715	480,000
Macon	6,000	1,545	9,260,000
Smith	1,000	1,350	1,350,000
Sumner	800	2,000	1,600,000
Trousdale	370	1,715	635,000
Other ²	310	1,825	565,000
District 40	9,100	1,595	14,530,000
Greene	540	1,905	1,030,000
Johnson	120	1,540	185,000
McMinn	250	1,540	385,000
Washington	460	1,665	765,000
Other ²	2,980	1,615	4,815,000
District 60	4,350	1,650	7,180,000
Other ²	350	1,855	650,000
State Total	15,000	1,660	24,900,000

¹Yield derived to nearest 5 pounds. ²Unlisted counties combined with "Other" counties to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Dark Tobacco, by Types, Area Harvested, Yield, and Production, by County, 2010

District & County	Area Harvested 2010 Acres	Yield ¹ 2010 Pounds	Production 2010 Pounds
Dark Fire-Cured (Class 2)			
Dickson	300	2,700	810,000
Montgomery	1,700	2,990	5,080,000
Robertson	2,750	2,895	7,960,000
Stewart	350	2,790	976,000
Other ²	500	2,730	1,364,000
District 30	5,600	2,890	16,190,000
Other Districts ³	600	2,985	1,790,000
State Total	6,200	2,900	17,980,000
Dark Air-Cured (Class 3B)			
Montgomery	140	2,855	400,000
Robertson	690	2,565	1,770,000
Other ²	100	2,600	260,000
District 30	930	2,615	2,430,000
Other Districts ³	170	2,530	430,000
State Total	1,100	2,600	2,860,000
All Tobacco			
State Total ⁴	22,300	2,051	45,740,000

¹ Yield derived to nearest 5 pounds, except all tobacco to the nearest pound. ² Unlisted counties combined with "Other" counties to avoid disclosing individual operations. ³ No individual districts or counties published. ⁴ Includes burley.

Milk Production: Milk production in the 23 major States during May totaled 16.0 billion pounds, up 1.5 percent from May 2010. April revised production at 15.5 billion pounds, was up 1.7 percent from April 2010. The April revision represented an increase of 3 million pounds or less than 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,899 pounds for May, 6 pounds above May 2010. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.45 million head, 103,000 head more than May 2010, and 15,000 head more than April 2011.

Layer & Eggs: All layers in the United States on June 1, 2011 totaled 336 million, down 1 percent from last year. The 336 million layers consisted of 279 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 54.8 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.01 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on June 1, 2011, averaged 74.1 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from June 1, 2010.

Layers and Eggs: Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced by Selected States and United States, During May 2010 and 2011

Selected States	Table Egg Layers in Flocks 30,000 or more		All Layers ¹		Eggs per 100 for All Layers ¹	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	Number	Number
Alabama	1,394	1,318	9,946	9,483	1,900	1,898
Arkansas	3,184	3,283	12,012	12,238	2,023	2,051
Georgia	8,360	7,845	17,167	16,382	2,132	2,143
North Carolina	6,069	5,884	13,635	13,734	2,010	2,119
All Other States ²	257,177	257,074	286,584	286,108	2,319	2,344
United States	276,184	275,404	339,344	337,945	2,274	2,302

¹ Includes all layers and eggs produced in both table egg and hatching egg flocks regardless of size. ² Tennessee included in other states.

Cotton: Acreage, Yield, and Production, by County, Tennessee 2010

District & County	Acreage Planted	Acreage Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production 480 lbs. net weight
	2010	2010	2010	2010
	Acres		Pounds	Bales
Dyer	25,600	24,800	823	42,500
Lake	8,300	8,100	913	15,400
Lauderdale	20,000	19,900	907	37,600
Obion	2,300	2,300	877	4,200
Shelby	11,400	11,300	845	19,900
Tipton	27,600	27,300	788	44,800
District 10	95,200	93,700	842	164,400
Carroll	24,900	24,700	865	44,500
Chester	4,000	3,900	665	5,400
Crockett	48,400	48,300	875	88,000
Fayette	31,400	31,300	836	54,500
Gibson	35,400	35,200	927	68,000
Hardeman	12,900	12,900	804	21,600
Haywood	83,000	82,600	796	137,000
McNairy	4,300	4,300	829	7,430
Madison	28,400	28,300	933	55,000
Other ¹	3,300	3,000	859	5,370
District 20	276,000	274,500	851	486,800
Lincoln	9,000	9,000	725	13,600
Other ¹	4,200	4,200	903	7,900
District 40	13,200	13,200	782	21,500
Other Districts ²	5,600	5,600	711	8,300
State Total	390,000	387,000	845	681,000

¹ Unlisted counties combined with "Other" counties. ² Includes all other districts where no individual counties are published.